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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 47508.250US3/HYZ-040CIP Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 08/887505-Conf. #1117 July 2, 1997 J. Martinell 1634 Applicant(s): Robert E. KILKUSKIE et al. Invention: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 45 45 Х Independent 4 100.00 100.00 3 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) х Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month 60.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 160.00 x | Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 160.00 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 08-0219 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 17, 2005 Ann-Louise Kerner, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: 33,523 WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP 60 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 (617) 526-6000

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